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The Council of Seventy.

The following items concerning the *personnel* of the Council may be of interest to other members of the body :

Of the ten volumes in the "Series of New Testament Handbooks," to be published by the Macmillan Co. and edited by Professor Shailer Mathews, the following are assigned to members of the Council : *Introduction to the Books of the New Testament*, Professor B. W. Bacon ; *The History of New Testament Times in Palestine*, Professor Shailer Mathews ; *The Life of Paul*, Professor Rush Rhees ; *The History of the Apostolic Age*, Dr. C. W. Votaw ; *The Biblical Theology of the New Testament*, Professor E. P. Gould.

Professor Ernest D. Burton has been working continuously for some months upon his *Commentary on Galatians*, to be published by Charles Scribner's Sons in the "International Critical Commentary." Professor Burton has also recently brought out the third edition of his *New Testament Greek Moods and Tenses*.

Professor George S. Goodspeed is again at his work in the University of Chicago, after a year spent in study in Europe. Professor Goodspeed is giving, in addition to his regular university lectures, the first division of a special course on "The Atonement" from the point of view of (1) the ancient religions, (2) the Old Testament, (3) the New Testament, (4) church history, (5) dogmatics, (6) homiletics. The second and third of these topics are to be treated by Professors William R. Harper and Ernest D. Burton, respectively.

Professor Samuel Ives Curtiss is represented in the *Independent* and other papers by interesting articles upon Palestinian life, written from Beirut, where he is spending the summer.

Professor Willis J. Beecher is providing the "Critical Notes on the International Sunday-School Lessons" for the *Sunday School Times*.

Professor W. D. Mackenzie has assumed the responsibility of the New England Congregational Church in Chicago, and has already set in motion a plan for making his church a center for Bible study for all the North Side of the city. This plan will be described in detail in a later issue.

Professor H. L. Willett is to spend the year in Europe, where he will engage in Semitic study in Berlin. Professor Willett's relation to the School of Christian Workers at Springfield has been previously noticed.

Professor Andrew C. Zenos is represented in the *Homiletic Review* by a paper upon "The Accredited Results of the Higher Criticism," and Professor Rush Rhees in the *Journal of Biblical Literature* by papers upon "The Confession of Nathaniel" and a "Striking Monotony in the Synoptics."

At the Baptist Congress to be held in Buffalo, N. Y., November 15 to 18, Professor Lincoln Hulley will speak upon the topic, "Upon what Grounds shall we Accept Biblical Books as Our Bible?" Professor George B. Foster upon the question, "How Far can the Truths of Christianity be Stated in Terms of Naturalism?" and Professor Shailer Mathews upon "State Help versus Self-Help," or "Fraternalism in Government."

Among single addresses which have been delivered by members of the Council are Professor Shailer Mathews' before the Baptist State Convention, Beloit, Wis., "Jesus and His Times;" also before the Rhode Island Baptist Social Union at Providence, R. I., "The Church and Social Movements." Professor Ernest D. Burton spoke at the Indiana State University on "Interpretative Bible Study," and before the Baptist Association of Iowa upon the same topic. Professor D. A. Hayes addressed the academy students of Northwestern University on "The Importance of Bible Study," and the college students of the same institution on "The Indispensable Text-Book." He also gave a paper at the Divinity Conference in connection with the convocation of the University of Chicago on "The New Dangers Confronting the Minister of Today," and a series of lectures before the Upper Iowa Conference on "The Preacher and His Bible."

The Institute desires to acknowledge the services of the following members of the Council in the preparation of the first reviews in connection with the new professional reading courses: Professors Andrew C. Zenos, George S. Goodspeed, Frank K. Sanders, Shailer Mathews, C. W. Votaw, Charles F. Bradley. Two hundred ministers are already at work upon these courses.